

## BEST IN COUNTRY

Naval Recruits from Kansas  
Are Good Ones.

## EIGHT HAVE ENLISTED

In This City Out of Sixteen  
Who Applied.

"The young men who have applied to us for enlistment in the United States navy are about the best set of men we have found on our trip," said Lieut. L. C. Richardson who is in charge of the recruiting station in the government building. "Out of sixteen applications, nine have passed the examinations and eight have enlisted, a larger percentage than any other point I have visited. This speaks very well for the mental training and physique of the Wichita young men. Those whom we have enlisted are as fine a lot of recruits as the navy could wish to get and they will make fine sailors."

Last night one member of the party went to Hutchinson to open a recruiting station there for the balance of the week. Eight have already been secured here with several more to take the examinations and Lieut. Richardson stated yesterday that he expected to secure about thirty recruits from this city and Hutchinson during the week.

The naval recruiting parties find that this section of the country does not give up as many recruits as other sections but the quality of the young men is better both mentally and physically. Lieut. Richardson has been on the road since the middle of last January and he was exceedingly well pleased with the bunch of men he secured during the two days he has been at work.

The average Kansas boy has the best common school education of any boys in the country and they remember what they have learned and can tell it intelligently. They are big strapping fellows in the finest of health, and plenty of good hard muscle. These are the things that a sailor needs and a recruiting officer looks with a discriminating eye on applicants and always picks out the best formed men in the bunch for it requires a strong constitution to stand the work on a man of war but the young men who he once gets into the work he likes it.

All the recruits enlisted here will be sent away next Sunday afternoon over the Missouri Pacific. They go to San Francisco navy yard for training and will be assigned to regular duty from that point.

The party here is known as naval recruiting party No. 3 and they go from this city to Joplin, Mo., thence to Springfield and then to St. Louis where this recruiting party ends.

Yesterday Lieut. Richardson received the new itineraries for the five naval parties. All of the itineraries begin on September 14 and will end on March 5, and during that time every one of the parties will travel over a part of seven states.

The new itinerary of the party now here is as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., from September 14, 1903, to September 20, 1903.

Little Rock, Ark., from September 25, 1903, to October 2, 1903.

Oklahoma City, O. T., from October 5, 1903, to October 10, 1903.

Fort Worth, Tex., from October 12, 1903, to October 17, 1903.

Dallas, Tex., from October 19, 1903, to October 24, 1903.

San Antonio, Tex., from October 26, 1903, to October 31, 1903.

Galveston, Tex., from November 2, 1903, to November 7, 1903.

New Orleans, La., from November 9, 1903, to November 21, 1903.

Birmingham, Ala., from November 23, 1903, to November 28, 1903.

Atlanta, Ga., from November 30, 1903, to December 5, 1903.

Cumberland, Md., from December 7, 1903, to December 12, 1903.

Wheeling, W. Va., from December 14, 1903, to December 19, 1903.

Pittsburg, Pa., from December 21, 1903, to January 5, 1904.

Indianapolis, Ind., from January 7, 1904, to January 21, 1904.

Terre Haute, Ind., from January 23, 1904, to January 30, 1904.

Louisville, Ky., from February 1, 1904, to February 6, 1904.

Evansville, Ind., from February 8, 1904, to February 13, 1904.

Paducah, Ky., from February 15, 1904, to February 20, 1904.

Savannah, Ga., from February 22, 1904, to February 27, 1904.

Charleston, S. C., from February 29, 1904, to March 5, 1904.

There will be another recruiting party here during the week beginning October 18th and ending the 24th. This party is No. 5 and is now traveling about the extreme west and will come here from Denver. They go northwest from here, visiting Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux Falls,

and then to St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Paul and back to St. Louis and through Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, ending at Atlanta, Ga.

## WANT TO GET JOBS.

Kansas Commissioners Go to St. Louis  
to See About Them.

C. H. Luling went to Topeka last night and today the Kansas commissioners to the St. Louis fair and Governor Bailey will go to St. Louis to register a kick with the promoters of the fair about the jobs Kansas is to receive at the fair.

The promoters of the fair told the commissioners that the jobs were to be apportioned to each state according to the appropriations each state made to aid the fair. Kansas made a good allowance for the fair, and the commissioners have been unable to land the jobs they were to have. The commissioners and the governor are going to St. Louis and tell the fair people what they think of them and get a few jobs for the Kansas boys who want to see the big show. The commissioners are also going to see about the newspaper boys' privileges. The fair people said that they would set apart one day when all the newspaper people of the state would attend. A banquet would be provided and the press would be accorded the freedom of the grounds. The banquet is all right, and the newspaper men appreciate it, but they don't want the fair in one day and would like to have the courtesy extended them for as long as they may wish to stay. The Kansas commissioners are going to see about this, too, and find out what is to be done, and then advise the newspapers accordingly.

## HARD LUCK

THOMPSON FAMILY OF NINE IN  
HARD CIRCUMSTANCES.

Are Living in Tent on West Side of River.

There is a family living in a tent at the corner of Meridian and Second streets on the West Side, that has struck an exceedingly bad streak of hard luck. They came here six weeks or two months ago, and the wife and children were planning to take the consumptive husband to the mountains but he was unable to travel any farther than Wichita.

One of the family is Thompson, and there is a father, mother and seven children, ranging in age from five to sixteen years. The husband and father is too weak to move. He is in the last stage of consumption and is nearly blind. He sits in a chair all of the time as he can hardly sit down.

One of the little boys started to climb into a wagon nearly six weeks ago when the team started up and the little fellow's foot was crushed. He was taken to the St. Francis hospital and has been there ever since.

One of the little girls was poisoned a few weeks ago and has been under medical care ever since and is almost unable to work even around the house.

The eldest boy is nineteen years old and works for three dollars a week and board. The parents say that he turns in every cent he gets to help them. The next oldest child is a boy seventeen years old and he has been working for a farmer at fifty cents a day. Both boys were very good and did their best to help support the family but food, medicine and nursing cannot be procured on a half dozen dollars a week.

Mrs. Shields, police matron, has visited the family several times and has aided them, but the parents do not like to accept aid. They want to get their boys a place to work where they could earn enough to support the family during the short time the father has to live. To add to the misery, last Friday evening the seventeen-year-old boy ran away from home for some unknown cause and has not been found, while his parents and other children are suffering for food and medicine. Three out of nine are sick, one may die at any time, the other in the hospital and the third should be in a place where she could receive good medical attention for a few weeks. The entire family lives in a tent less than ten feet square. The neighbors say that they are industrious and do everything possible to help themselves but this is almost impossible owing to the condition of the father.

Mrs. Shields has tried to secure a good place for the older boy where he could get an education as he really is worth. The boy could earn almost a man's wages but so far she has been unsuccessful. The police matron is trying to find the missing boy and bring him back to help support the family, but so far they have failed to locate him.

## THREE SHOTS FIRED.

Two Colored Men Arrested for Disturbing the Peace.

People living in the neighborhood of 220 South Water street were startled last night when at a few minutes past one three pistol shots were fired. A little later Nate Brooks, who lives at 229 North Water, phoned the police station that a colored man had fired two shots at him and that he was likely to be killed if a police officer was not sent to the scene. An officer was detailed at once and two colored men were arrested. They were Clifford Hill and Ben Taub, and they were taken to the city jail where charges of disturbing the peace were made against them.

## GAVE ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Ladies of the Macabees Entertained Their Friends Last Night.

The Ladies of the Macabees gave an ice cream social last evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Milhaud, 195 South Water street. It was a very pleasant affair but the unexpected cold wave prevented a realization of the ladies' expectations in a financial way. Otherwise, the event was a grand success. Piano, violin and photograph furnished the music and the lawn was lighted with Chinese lanterns. Mrs. Beck delighted the crowd with two humorous recitations in her usual good style, and Mrs. Copeland rendered two selections in her imitatable dialect. The crowd was delightfully entertained and would welcome another chance to spend a pleasant evening with the Ladies of the Macabees "in the good old summer time."

## J. P. Allen's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late J. P. Allen will be held at the family residence on North Lawrence avenue this afternoon at three o'clock. There will be a religious service conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lynch, the musical numbers being rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Imboden and Mrs. Fidelity Ross, after which the impressive burial services of the Knights Templar will be conducted. The friends of the family are requested to attend. The various Masonic bodies and the old soldiers will attend the services. Interment at Highland cemetery.

Daisy M. Wilkins, through the agency of Glendell & Co., yesterday purchased two lots on South Topeka between Lincoln and Bailey streets as an investment.

## BURGLAR SURPRISED

When He Entered Barber Shop on North Main.

## FELL OVER SLEEPING MAN

Was Trying to Steal Clothing With Stick.

Shortly after midnight Monday night some fellow who had more nerve than judgement made a bold attempt to steal the clothing of Elva Warden who conducts a barber shop at 219 North Main street, and had it not been for the fact that Mr. Warden sleeps in the shop he would undoubtedly have accomplished his object.

At the back of the shop there is a screen door which opens on the alley. After Mr. Warden closed the shop Monday night he pulled a cot in front of the screen door and retired for the night. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he was awakened by a slight noise in the room and looked up just in time to see a man reaching across his body and the couch reaching with a stick for some clothing which was piled on a chair on the opposite side of the cot. Mr. Warden raised on his arm and the burglar becoming excited lost his footing and fell completely over Mr. Warden and the cot. Mr. Warden jumped to the floor and grabbed a bottle from a nearby shelf, aimed it at the rapidly disappearing head of the burglar and let go. He was naturally rather excited after having the burglar fall over him and in the semi-darkness he is not sure whether or not he struck the man. He rather thinks he did not for the bottle was a heavy one used in the barber business and had it struck the man in a vital point it would probably have halted him in his flight. He was as badly startled as was Mr. Warden when Mr. Warden went to the door he was not to be seen in any direction. Mr. Warden does not know who the fellow was as it was too dark to recognize his features but it is supposed that it was some one who is acquainted with the place and thought that he would get what he wanted without disturbing the slumbers of the proprietor. It was found yesterday morning that he had made his entrance by cutting a large hole in the screen door, through which he crawled. He was in a hurry when he left and did not stop to go through the hole he had cut.

## MERCHANTS MEET TONIGHT.

Association is Organized for Business.

The Wichita Merchants' Association will meet tonight in the council chamber in the city building. This association has been fully organized, has elected officers, adopted a constitution and by-laws and expect to do some good work among the grocers of the city. Not only retail men have become members, but a number of wholesalers have taken an active interest and have become members. A good meeting is expected tonight and it is desired that all members should be present.

## PEACHES TO LONDON.

Car From Guthrie Passed Through City Yesterday.

A car of peaches passed through this city yesterday on the Santa Fe route, from Guthrie, O. T., to London, England. They were of the Elberta variety and of exceptional quality. This is probably the first shipment of peaches that has ever been sent from this part of the country to Europe, but when the Briton once becomes acquainted with the quality and size of the peach that is grown here it is quite likely that he will send for more. If the English dealer who receives them is a shrewd business man he may take advantage of the belief that is prevalent among certain classes of people concerning Kansas and Oklahoma, and advertise that he has peaches that grew wild on the wild western prairies of America and were picked by Indian squaws and the wives of cowboys. This would create a greater demand for the fruit and as a result they would bring a larger price and perhaps the stones would be kept as a memento; that is, if some museum did not purchase the entire shipment.

J. A. Taylor of Guthrie was the consignee. The peaches were carefully assorted and crated before being started on their journey. At the same time it will be necessary to transfer them from the refrigerator car to the cold storage vaults on the ocean liner. They went in a Wells-Fargo car and will be hurried through.

Mr. Taylor is said to have a corner on the Elberta peach crop of Oklahoma. He is a small grower himself, but has most of the present crop contracted for. Early last spring he made a tour of Oklahoma and visited all of the peach orchards of any considerable size. He made contracts with the owners for the entire Elberta crop of their orchards. He figured that though it should be a poor year he would secure about thirty cars during the season. Since the yield is large he will have considerably more than this. The car that passed through the city yesterday was among the first of the season, but more will follow. The contracts last spring Mr. Taylor was to pay a dollar a bushel for the peaches but he figures that by shipping them to eastern markets and to England he will realize a neat little sum on his investment.

## WISE PROVISIONS OF LAW.

Why Chicago and Kansas City Packers Want Wichita Money.

The banks of this city are being asked to put up money to help run the big packing houses and other manufacturing enterprises in Kansas City and Chicago. Some people are at a loss to account for this and they infer that these cities must be getting hard up.

The transaction does not mean anything of the kind. It is the United States government that makes this necessary. The laws of the United States are made to protect the people who deposit money in the national banks as far as possible by compelling the banks to do a safe business in the matter of loans. It does not intend that the failure of one big institution shall pull down a bank, and for that reason a national bank is not allowed to lend to one individual or company a sum in excess of one-tenth of its paid up capital.

If Dold or Cuddey go to the national bank in this city to borrow money they are governed by this law. The Fourth National bank would not be allowed to loan either one of them more than \$250,000 because they paid up capital is less than that amount. The Kansas National, the National Bank of Commerce and the National Bank of Wichita would only loan either of them \$125,000. Banks do sometimes, to help out a home institution, make what the bankers call an excessive loan, but the comptroller of the United States treasury will at once notify them to reduce the loan at once.

It will be seen that the packers in this city can not borrow more than \$250,000 for that reason a national bank is not allowed to lend to one individual or company a sum in excess of one-tenth of its paid up capital.

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## ON COLLEGE HILL

Sanford's Band Will Give Concert This Evening.

Sanford's union band will play the following selections at their concert on College Hill this evening:

March, (New York) ... Rodman Lampe

Medley Overture ... F. Meyer

Pleasant Memories (Waltz) ... Barnhouse

Grand Selection "H. Traveller" ... Verdi

Anona (Intermezzo) ... Vivian Grey

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Little Land ... Hames

Amelia

## INNES BAND RETURNS.

Had a Great Time at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Innes' union band returned yesterday from a short trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and gave concerts at the springs on Sunday and Monday afternoons which were favorably received.

Every member of the band reports a great time. All had such an enjoyable trip that they are anxious to return for a longer engagement. If the Prices determine to run another excursion to Eureka Springs on the first of September it is likely that they will make another trip and remain a week this time. They report that the accommodations are excellent and that there are more people there than ever before. Excursions are run to this popular resort from St. Louis, Kansas City and several other large cities at regular intervals and they are well patronized. At the springs there is abundance of music and other attractions, and as the place has great natural beauty, the band boys are enthusiastic in

## IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Retail Merchants Will Meet at 8 o'clock This Evening.

The Retail Merchants, Cleaning House and Business Men's association will meet again this evening in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock. As this is a new organization there is still much business that must be attended to. Several new members will be taken in this evening and other applications voted on. There

## Looks Different

Now, doesn't it? There's quite a difference between our new front and the old one—still the new one isn't completed yet.

There's just as much difference between H. & H. Clothing and the ordinary kind.

H. & H. Clothing is built on quality.

The other kind isn't.

H. & H. Clothing fits.

The other kind doesn't.

H. & H. Clothing retains its shape.

The other kind doesn't.

H. & H. Clothing is the lowest priced clothing made, quality considered.

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Advance shipment of our Fall Stock of Clothing in the best makes are arriving every day. Come in and see the new styles. We guarantee the highest quality, best grade of fabric, workmanship, fit and finish and our prices can't be equalled.

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Is a busy place just now. So many Wichita people, anticipating their winter needs and realizing that prices will advance soon, are laying in their winter's supply of coal. Our bins are filled and we are better prepared than ever to furnish the best clean coal in any quantity promptly. We guarantee the best coal, best service and lowest prices.

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GOOD SHOES

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Your dollar's worth or money back.

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All things go past him who waits. The extra high grade \$1.50 and \$2 Eclipse Shirts which have had more than profit scalped off their price won't wait for many men's coming at

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## EAST SIDE RACKET

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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